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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.  
and PEBBLE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:24-cv-00059-SLG,  
and consolidated cases

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor-Defendants submit the following status report in accordance with the Court's Order dated December 17, 2024 (ECF 131). The parties have continued to actively confer to resolve disputes related to potentially supplementing EPA's voluminous administrative record in this case without engaging in contested motion practice. The parties have made significant progress and believe that they recently resolved all of the issues related to the contents of EPA's record. EPA anticipates filing and serving an updated record and index shortly. The other parties will want to review the updated record and index to confirm their accuracy. In addition, the parties will want to discuss and seek to agree upon next steps in the litigation. Briefing related to the administrative record of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, including potential discovery, also is ongoing. *See, e.g.*, ECF 133.

Therefore, the parties respectfully propose that they file a status report regarding further proceedings on or before February 28, 2025.

Respectfully submitted on January 15, 2025,

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